

CUPID IN AUTO SMASHES RECORDS

Herman Stillwagon and Miss Rae Wanser Travel from Introduction to Marriage in Four Hours.

"RED DEVIL" CARRIES THEM.

Soon After Lawrence Belle Enters Car Man Says "Let's Get Married," and She Says "Let's Have Gus Fitter for Best Man."

Over the white roads that wind in and about the charming little village of Lawrence, Long Island, thirty-two miles from Long Island City, Cupid has run his latest race against time and won it, smashing the record. It was an automobile race, of course, for the little love god is nothing if not up to date.

By his able handling of the lever this youngest and chubbiest of chauffeurs conducted the occupants of his car, J. Herman Stillwagon, of New York, and pretty, winsome Rae Wanser, known as the belle of Lawrence, in less than four hours from the hilly start of introduction, through the difficult byways of acquaintance and friendship to the marriage line. No one attempted to stop the record-smashing race, though, of course, the legal rate of speed was far exceeded in the successful attempt to make the Red Devil's topmost speed seem like that of a Fifth Avenue coach horse and the redoubtable White Ghost to loiter like the wrath of a London bus. For Cupid is a privileged person, superior even to the ordinances governing automobiles.

Is Mr. Stillwagon's. The machine in question, a huge brick-red affair, belongs to Mr. Stillwagon, and, unhandicapped by its owner's name, is a very swift one. Mr. Stillwagon has an automobile store in the Fitter Building, on Central avenue, Far Rockaway.

On Wednesday morning Miss Rae Wanser, of Lawrence, dropped into the building to see Gustave Fitter, a lifelong friend of her family.

Mr. Fitter introduced Mr. Stillwagon at his earnest request to the pretty Lawrence girl, and before she left the store the young New Yorker had obtained her promise to accompany him on an automobile ride that afternoon.

At 1 o'clock the machine came up to the Wanser cottage at the end of Mr. Stillwagon alighted, and later he helped Miss Wanser in a white silk summer frock, automobile and they sped away on a leafy distance at the end of Far Rockaway. It was soft and balmy, and per-bacteriologist might have detected that there was in it more than a number of love bacilli circled with the common and less poetic uses of malaria and typhoid fever. Any rate, the new acquaintances did not travel half a mile when the man's grasp of the lever relaxed. Cupid, made even blinder than usual by his chauffeur's goggles, sprang into the machine.

Why, How sudden!

"Let's get married!" said the bewitched Mr. Stillwagon. "Let's get Gus Fitter to be best man!" answered the bewitching and practical Miss Wanser. By they traveled full speed back to Far Rockaway, and stopping before a jeweler's shop on Central avenue, Mr. Stillwagon entered it to buy the ring. Then they sought the automobile store and Mr. Fitter.

"Rae, you're joking!" exclaimed the gentleman when the nature of their errand was explained to him. Miss Wanser flashed the newly purchased wedding ring before him. "Is that a joke?" she asked. Unsophisticated bachelor that he is, Mr. Fitter knew that it was not a joke, and straightaway climbed into the automobile.

Back to Lawrence went the record-smashing auto. There it is, plugging Miss Florence Wanser, the young woman's sister, who agreed to act as bridesmaid.

At the Minister's. Then it sped on to Lynbrook and stopped before the door of the Rev. Henry Gilman, pastor of the Baptist Church. At 2:30 Mr. Stillwagon and Miss Wanser entered the parsonage as candidates for matrimony. At 2:35 they left it and went to the altar.

Then they sought and found forgiveness from the bride's mother, Mrs. Adela Wanser, with whom they are stopping now at Lawrence.

"It was lots of fun," said the newly-made Mrs. Stillwagon yesterday to The Evening World reporter who found her there.

"It was a quick wedding, but I'm sure I'll never regret it. If you could see Herman you'd be sure, too. But he's down in Far Rockaway and I can't track him till quite late. He is a fine fellow and has plenty of money. I'll tell you how it was. He is from New Holland and speaks nine languages. You ought to hear him speak English. I got stuck on his accent. It's too cute for anything. An accent is a good thing to get stuck on. I think if it had been teeth they might go back on him; if it had been his mustache, he might shave it off. But an accent sticks. It's just bound to. So you see I'm not taking any chances."

And with this charming piece of feminine logic the interview ended.

Weather Conditions Affect Business.

Bernheim & Co., the well-known Harlem Clothier, lament by the unfavorable clothing situation.

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MRS. J. H. STILLWAGON.

WEIRD DOINGS AT THE TESLA PLANT

Natives Around Wardenclyffe, L. I., Having the Time of Their Lives Guessing What the Electrician Is Trying to Do.

Whatever Nicola Tesla is trying to do at Wardenclyffe, L. I., he has succeeded in keeping the natives guessing. Some think he is trying to signal Mars; others think that he has evolved a new system of communication by electricity through the air without wires; still others believe that he has another attempt to communicate with it by electrical currents through the earth.

Weird doings around the Tesla plant at Wardenclyffe serve to excite the inhabitants these fine nights. None of the natives is allowed to get near the bewildering stack of towers, poles and queer structures that the Tesla workmen have erected, and these same workmen are as reticent as clams. The tall electrician is seen but seldom, and when he does condescend to speak all he will admit is that his experiments have to do with wireless telegraphy.

"Some day," he said to-day, "but not at this time I shall make an announcement of something that I once never dreamed of."

For a great many years Mr. Tesla has been on the verge of making an announcement calculated to paralyze the world. In a laboratory up in Housatonic street he had a mysterious machine that poked white shafts of lightning into the atmosphere. Many men of science and finance looked at the machine and wondered.

Similar flashes, longer and more intense, leap from the tower of the Tesla works at Wardenclyffe. The villagers sit out in front of their houses, and at intervals between biting mosquitoes from their visages speculate on the meaning of the strange lights that shoot out and appear to dissolve in the surrounding atmosphere.

Under the tall tower there is a hole in the ground 150 feet deep. Mr. Tesla admits that he shoots electric currents down this hole, and there is no doubt that he creates flashes long enough to reach the bottom of it. But there is a great deal of speculation concerning why he should wish to shoot electric flashes into a hole in the ground.

Wise-looking men of mystery who have been snooping around Wardenclyffe have been heard to say that Tesla is trying to get electricity out of the earth without the employment of any artificial mediums. A man in Chicago thinks that if he can shoot a magnet into the air far enough he can accumulate electricity which can be carried to the earth on a wire. Why shouldn't Mr. Tesla do a deep hole in the ground and bring electricity to the surface? It is easier to drop a magnet into the earth than it is to fire a magnet into the atmosphere and make it stay fixed!

In the interval of waiting for what Mr. Tesla is going to announce the people of Wardenclyffe and the surrounding country are having the time of their lives.

TELEGRAPHERS TO MEET.

Their Commercial Union Will Begin Convention Here on Sunday.

The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America will hold its first annual convention at Tenthon Assembly Rooms, No. 144 East Sixteenth street, beginning on Sunday at 10 A. M.

Delegates from sixty-five cities, including San Francisco, Winnipeg, Salt Lake, Dallas, New Orleans, Chicago, Montreal and other places, will be present.

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TRAIN HURLS MAN AND KILLS TEAM.

Driver's Wagon Demolished and He Is Tossed by Long Island Locomotive.

Two horses were killed, a truck demolished and Fred Nelson, a driver for Remington Varnum, injured by a Long Island train at Carlton avenue to-day. Nelson attempted to cross the tracks as a truck engine struck the horses and tore apart the truck. He was tossed several yards and received injuries which made his removal to St. John's Hospital necessary.

Last night at the same point Thomas Lawlor was hit by a train. He, too, is in St. John's Hospital.

Elevator Falls; One Hurt.

An elevator fell to-day at No. 58 Mercer street from the second floor to the cellar, and John Murray, a porter, of No. 192 Sullivan street, Brooklyn, received injuries to his spine. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED and NORFOLK SUITS..... 1.00
RUSSIAN BLOUSE WASH SUITS..... 75c
BOYS' FANCY WASH SUITS..... 45c
BOYS' DURABLE TAUNTON CALF SHOES..... 95c
MEN'S HOMESPUN SUMMER SUITS..... 5.00
MEN'S TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS..... 10.00
Children's Crash and Plaque Tam o' Shanters..... 10c
BOYS' PURE WORSTED BLUE SERGE SUITS..... 2.50
LINEN CRASH KNEE PANTS..... 23c
MEN'S STYLISH ESSEX CALF SHOES..... 1.45
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